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SUBJ: PROPOSED HIGH-LEVEL VISIT TO URUGUAY

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1. THE FOREIGN MINISTER CALLED ME THIS AFTERNOON TO GIVE ME
A COPY OF THE NOTE PRESENTED TO THE DEPARTMENT LAST NIGHT
AGREEING TO A HIGH-LEVEL VISIT ALONG THE LINES PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED (STATE 067172) AND AS MORE PRECISELY OUTLINED IN
THE NOTE ITSELF. IN PRESENTING THIS, THE MINISTER SAID HE
WISHED ME TO BE AWARE OF THE INITIATIVE FOLLOWING THE TALKS IN
WASHINGTON AND TO AFFIRM THAT SUCH A VISIT, IN HIS VIEW,
WOULD BE TO DISCUSS A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS OF INTEREST. HE ADDED,
HOWEVER, THAT THIS COULD NOT BE CONDITIONED TO A POSSIBLE VISIT
OF THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WHICH THE GOU
VIEWED AS A SUBJECT ENTIRELY SEPARATE FROM ITS BI-LATERAL
RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES. AS A SEPARATE SUBJECT,
RBOWEVER, HE DID NOT BY ANTHING HE SAID EXCLUDE SUCH A VISIT.
I TAKE HIS MEANING TO BE THAT THIS WAS SOMETHING FOR THE GOU
TO PURSUE WITH THE OAS AND NOT WITH THE US.

2. I BELIEVE WE SHOULD VIEW THE URUGUAYAN NOTE AS REFLECTING ITS PREOCCUPATION WITH THE SERIES OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN DAMAGING RELATIONS AND AS A SINCERE CONFIDENTIAL.

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REFLECTION OF DESIRE TO IMPROVE THESE RELATIONS. HOPE

THAT SUCH A VISIT CAN BE ARRANGED.

3. SEPARATELY, A MILITARY SOURCE, MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES POLITICAL COMMITTEE, TOLD AIRA THAT THE MILITARY FIRMLY

REJECTED ANY CONDITIONING OF SUCH A VISIT TO AN IAHRO	2
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